



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Thomas M. BREUEL et al.

Group Art Unit: 2178

Application No.: 10/064,892

Examiner: C. PAULA

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For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR DOCUMENT IMAGE LAYOUT
DECONSTRUCTION AND REDISPLAY SYSTEM

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In reply to the December 5, 2006 Office Action, the period for reply being extended by the attached Petition for Extension of Time and in consideration of the January 18, 2007 personal interview with the Examiner, and the attached Inventor Declarations, reconsideration of the objections and rejections is respectfully requested in light of the following remarks.

Applicants appreciate the courtesies shown to Applicants' representative by Examiner Paula in the January 18, 2007 personal interview. Applicants' separate record of the substance of the interview is incorporated into the following remarks.

Claims 1, 3-13, 16 and 18-28 are pending in this application.

The Office Action rejects claims 1, 3-16 and 18-28 under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2003/001445 to Formanek et al. (hereinafter "Formanek"), in view of Microsoft Paint XP, 2001, "SAVE AS" screen dumps, Microsoft Windows XP Professional. These rejections are respectfully traversed for at least the following reasons.